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## THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the forbidding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

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## Big Sandy at the "Kentucky" Launching.

In the afternoon of March 22nd, 1898, five men, all in the prime of life and animated with a desire to see more of this old earth and wishing to add something useful to their stock of knowledge, might have been seen slowly trudging along the railroad track toward the station at Ashland, Ky., to take the train for Ashland, on their way to Newport News, Va., to be at the launching of the new battleship, Kentucky, at that place on the 24th.

This party of five was made up of men of five different callings in life—a merchant, a mechanical engineer, a school teacher, a telegraph operator, and a general manager of a noted coal company.

Their names, for the purposes of this article, are Abe, Jack, Dick and Pete.

We arrived at Ashland on time and were informed that we could not get a through train going East until about midnight, so we agreed to sit up until the train came, which we did. Jack went to the Ventura and revealing to the proprietor our strength of numbers, got him to give us our supper at 25c each.

At 12:30 our train came and we were soon aboard ready to start. The coach we got was a Pullman in the sense that every man in it was pulled and jostled about considerably at times, and a sleeper, because one was allowed to sleep all he wanted to sitting bolt up right with two in each seat.

I slept about one hour that night. The other boys slept a little, but just before day "suddenly there came a tapping, as of some one loudly rapping," and some one said something about a rock having been thrown through a window and I bounced up. The other boys were alert, but our smiling porter informed us that it was something under the coach among the brake rods or other gearing and not a rock as suggested.

"This it was and nothing more." But there all sleep ended with us for the present. Day was dawning and we were just a little above Hawks Nest, on New river, and the mountain scenery soon began to engage our attention. By the time it was good day we had arrived at Thurmond. From here we closely watched the dashing, foaming river, the high, rugged cliffs and the lofty peaks of the wild, timber-covered mountains, until we actually grew tired of looking.

Jack, Dick and Abe sat on the left of the coach next to the hill. Pete and Jim on the right side next to the river. Pete and Dick often went from one side to the other and looked with all the eyes they had. Arrived at last at Hinton. Here we all got down on the ground and looked around. The scene was a magnificent one. The high mountain peaks, the rushing, roaring river, and the city, house after house among the knobs, slopes and ravines of mountain-side, and stretching away off out of sight up among the caves and plateaus of the surrounding heights.

Breakfast? No; not yet, though it was about breakfast time, but the boys had a snack or munch with them which came handy to all except Pete, who ate nothing till near noon.

On we went Eastward. We rolled up and, we climbed, ascending New river, then Grandfather river, then on up the Allegheny mountains till we reached their summit at "Allegheny" station and the line between West Virginia and

Virginia.

We passed the White Sulphur Springs "x" miles this side of the State line and highest point (Allegheny). Then on and down we went, then up another range of mountains, then down into the Shenandoah Valley, made famous during the late war. We struck this celebrated valley at Staunton and left it at Basic City, at the foot of the Blue Ridge crossed the Blue Ridge and on to Gordonville, which we reached about noon, and here we saw negro mams with large walters, on which were piled heaps of good things to eat, a pot of hot coffee, teacups and saucers, sugar and cream, all nicely piled on the old darky's head, awaiting a customer from among the passengers. And customers came, too. Pete here got a cup of coffee and ate his breakfast on the track, as the conductor hustled to make up his train.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon we rolled into Richmond.

This historic city is worth going many miles to see. What a flood of memories. What a number of happenings recorded on the pages of history. What a list of names of noted personages of the past, burdened my mind upon entering for the first time, the capital of the Old Dominion, and for many years the capital of the Confederacy. But now we were in Richmond the first thing to do was to get to a good hotel and the next thing was to see as much of Richmond as we could well, and not take up time to rest and sleep sufficiently to put us in good trim for to-morrow's sight-seeing and be off for the seashore, 85 miles away, at 5 o'clock the next morning. Here Jack again took the lead and piloted us to Ford's Hotel where he bluffed the clerk into giving us our supper, lodging, giving us splendid rooms overlooking the City Hall and in sight of the Capital building all for only 50 cents each. This was another feather in Jack's cap and he was generally given the lead from that time on. Jack had lived in a city once, and we all instinctively let him lead the way and we quietly followed. Of course we'd not have blown out the gas or done any very ridiculous things to get into the papers, perhaps, but Jack was bold and pushing and as he understood city life and waiters' ways, and porters' insistence and boot-blacks persistence, we naturally fell behind and let him lead the way.

But in Richmond we got separated. Pete and Jim went to the capital building, and went up stairs to the Senate Chamber, and into the room of the House of Delegates and roamed at will over this famous old building, the picture of which appears on every Confederate bill we ever remember having seen. Built in 1796, and planned by Thomas Jefferson. They went through the fine Capitol Square, saw those grand statues of our heroes of old, and then on to the church where Jeff Davis was attending religious services in 1865 when a note was handed to him, and he suddenly turned ashen pale, and left the church never to enter it again, so far as we know. It was a note from Gen. Robert E. Lee, telling him the Confederate President that Richmond must be evacuated.

Pete went up to the steps and to the door but could not enter, as the doors were fastened. He turned and went down the stone steps and as he did so, thought that probably he was stepping just where Jeff Davis stepped Sunday, April 2nd, 1865. This is St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Jim was not so sentimental as Pete, and gave his attention more to the modern improvement, and things of present-day interest.

9 o'clock found all the boys together at the hotel. After listening to some sweet strains of music from an Italian string-band we sought our rooms and soon were sound asleep. And such sound, sweet sleep, one seldom experiences. Weary in both body and mind, we had no time for dreams.

Next morning at about 4:30 Jack was out and rapping loudly at the doors to wake the other boys. He called until he got them good wake and then told them that Richmond must be evacuated at once, that we had only a few moments to get to the train. Now there was hustling, 15 minutes we had in which to dress and walk (run) to the depot blocks away. But we were on time and got seats, notwithstanding the city turned out en masse, it seemed and began rapidly to fill the coaches. It is said that ten thousand went out of Richmond to see the launching of the Kentucky and the Kearsage.

We arrived at Newport News at about 7:20 a. m., without accident or anything much of interest, except that we noted that the James river just below Richmond is about the size of Big Sandy, just below Louisa.

Also, we noticed how level the land lies down the James river, to the bay, and how poor it is, too. Nearly any of the land on Big Sandy, even the poorest, is rich in comparison. They try to farm there but an old gentleman who lives in Richmond, told me that that land will hardly produce anything.

We passed the site, but not in sight of it, the old historic Jamestown, of Capt John Smith and Pocahontas memory. We may have passed over ground where Captain Smith hunted, and where he was once captured by the Indians.

At Newport News we sought, first our breakfast, and second, a shave, (15 cents, please). Then we were ready for the launching.

We appointed, by general consent the C. & O. depot as our rendezvous and then we proceeded promptly to fall to meet so as to go together, and all got lost, lost to each other.

But the Kearsage and Kentucky were in sight from the depot and all got to them at the right time. The Kearsage stepped into the sea first. This was at about 10 o'clock, a. m. The Kentucky was next and went down the greased way at about 11:40 a. m.

Heaps of people saw them. Well, I should say so. Some say 25,000, some one put it at 40,000, but perhaps 30,000 is about right.

When the Kentucky was being let down on to the way, preparatory to letting her slip into the water, Dick, Jim and Abe were down near the water among the masses of the people and where they could see the whiskey bottles smashed against her sides by some Kentucky boys.

Pete was up on the platform near the bow of the ship, where Governor Bradley and daughter, and the the Governor's staff and the rest of his party were awaiting the starting of the vessel so Miss Christina could break the bottle of water over her bow. Jack was up on a platform near by, watching, and in hand to catch the monster as she started seaward, and Miss Bradley in the act of breaking the bottle. The ship started, the bottle was thrown by Miss Bradley, it struck, it broke, the snap-shot was taken, the whiskey bottles were thrown, they, also were broken, the whiskey rained down, the ship glided on, into the water she went, all was a success and the people shouted, shouted, halloed, halloed, yelled, screamed, roared. And then all was over and the people began to disperse.

Pete.

## MAON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

As Viewed By An Ex-Big Sandy Man.

Having promised a few of my old friends of the Big Sandy region that after I got settled in our new home I would write them in brief all about it, I will now proceed to do so. And while not being strictly a personal letter I want them (my dear old friends) to regard it as such. Macon county is, as you know, bounded by the raging Ohio river, and surrounded by Fleming, Nicholas, Robertson and the state of Lewis' counties. The town that I now reside in (Mays Lick) is situated in what is regarded as the flower spot of the county—indeed I might not be far off in saying in the wealthiest and finest region in the whole state. The land here is simply perfection, being worth and bringing from \$100.00 to \$150.00 per acre. There are some few palatial residences here, some two or three that cost from \$10,000, to \$60,000, churches that cost from \$20,000, to \$60,000, and schools galore, and last but not least there are not enough Republicans here to hold a precinct meeting; they (the Republicans) send over to the state of Low-

is and import delegates to represent them in their county convention. So you see I am in my element.

## Worn Out?

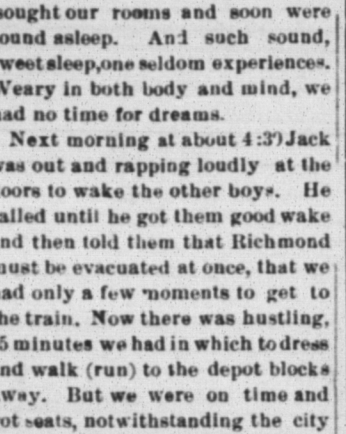
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ment. Our town consists of eight hundred inhabitants, has eight stores, seven churches, three schools, five physicians, one large implement house, and may I be pardoned as the owner of one when I say, two good hotels, and three well equipped saloons. Billy Hawes, who accompanied me, is fast developing into a society man, while Mrs. Moffett and my son are pleased and in good health; and the writer is as happy as a clam to reside in a Democratic land.

Give my regards to all my friends and you may well know we appreciate the weekly arrival of our old home paper. Wishing you and all the best of prosperity I am

Yours Very Respect,

J. A. MOFFETT.

Moffett's Hotel, Mays Lick, Ky.

## GEN. LEE.

Safe At Home Once More. Insulted by Spaniards.

"You may tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out to Havana harbor while the Spanish flag flies over Morro."

This was the message that Gen. Lee sent back to Gen. Blanco as he steamed out of Havana harbor Saturday night. Lee was indignant at the insults heaped upon his head by the Spanish officials and the populace. He had been snubbed at the Palace by Gen. Blanco and affronted by Dr. Congo.

As the Fern, bearing our Consul Representative, left the harbor there were cries of "Fera! Fera!" from thousands of throats, and Vice Consul Springer made a gesture in reply which meant "We will come again," and cried "Esperen volvern!"—"await our return."

Gen. Lee had been busy for some time in getting Americans out of Cuba and he was the last member of the large party to leave.

Covering the rear of the fleet of the refugees, the Fern swept out to sea and headed for Key West. Beneath the shadow of Morro Castle some one brought out a bottle of champagne and glasses, and Gen. Lee gave this toast: "Here is to the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine."

In responding Mr. Ackers, an English subject, said: "May fifty guns speak for each of the Maine's dead, and may each gun mean fifty Spanish lives."

Gen. Lee arrived at Key West Sunday morning and proceeded later to Tampa on his way to Washington. The departure of the last of the Americans from Havana was quite dramatic. Gen. Blanco had curiously denied himself to Gen. Lee when the latter called to say good-bye and the same insulting spirit animated the crowds that lined the harbor from Machina wharf to Morro Castle and jeered the passing fleet. The Fern, bearing Gen. Lee, was the last to leave Havana Harbor, following three other ships loaded with Americans.

The treatment bestowed upon Gen. Lee by Capt. Gen. Blanco illustrates perfectly the devilish spirit of the Spaniards and shows that the Americans quitted Havana none too soon. That there was the slightest urgency, however, is proof of all that has been written of Spanish treachery and barbarism. That any American should wish to hold back in the face of such provocation is past comprehension. If we should hesitate now we should be despicable in the sight of all the world.

Gen. Lee thinks he should be allowed to lead the first division on Havana, and says that if he is given that privilege he knows how to take the city.

A report on the Maine will be made to the President by Gen. Lee, but he says that he has no evidence to give.—C. J.

## FARM FOR SALE

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## RED BUSH.

On the 7th inst. W. W. Brown, Jr., of Morgan county, and Miss Angie Hill were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Charles Bailey.

Hardy Franklin has moved to the village.

Manse Montgomery, of Magoffin, has purchased the Bill Williams property and is now a resident of our town.

Ben Hamilton went to Paintsville Friday.

Will Bond will return to Virginia in a few days.

B. F. Conley has been chosen as teacher for upper Keeton School.

Will Brown and Mr. Roland, of Morgan county, have been visiting in the village this week.

Jack Frost has killed all the peaches here and done much other damage.

Dr. James Wallen is suffering with kidney disease. He has been confined to his room most of the time for more than a month.

R. A. Wallen visited home folks a few days ago.

The Red Bush Public School District has 150 scholars. It is the third largest in Johnson county.

Scribbler.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

## SKAGGS.

The people of this vicinity are somewhat grieved over the loss of fruit they will experience this fall.

Married, on the 29th of March, Mrs. Polly Skaggs, widow of J. W. Skaggs, to John Fletcher, of Johnson county. The bride is seventy-three years old and has about twenty great-grand children. The groom is fifty-one years old. They will live at the bride's old home. May they live long and happy.

Charley Ward, Willie and Alonzo Lyon were visiting on Hood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Holbrook says she cannot work or go to school either for she has just received a new organ. She says it must be played and she is going to do her best.

Willie Bailey, of Johnson county, was a business visitor on our creek Saturday.

We noticed Jeff Hamilton, of Red Bush, on our creek the other day, inquiring how far it was to seed sweet potatoes.

Our people have got out of the notion of fighting Spain. They say she is cowardly.

The Mormons expect to hold a big meeting on the head of Blaine next Saturday. There will be seven Elders present at the meeting. They expect to dedicate their church on that day.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook is still on the mend.

There are quite a number of pet squirrels in our neighborhood. Cora has named her pet Bob.

Twist.

Two years ago, R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household name."

## RICH CREEK.

M. G. Berry has returned home after spending Easter with relatives at this place.

Charlie Burton was calling at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Miss Emma Fannin is on the

## ADAMS RUN.

Kelley Fraley is making the new patented double shovel plow for Vanhousse & Co.

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TERMS—Cash in hand.

SAM DEAN, Treasurer.

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## sick list.

G. F. Berry and wife spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burton.

Sam Pickle passed through here last week.

Quite a number of our young people are talking of attending church at Elm Grove Sunday.

George Carter called on his girl Sunday.

Miss Hattie Berry has returned home after spending a few days at your place.

Jay Hayes and Mart Jordan were calling on some of our fair sex recently.

Lock Moore was a business visitor at Adams Sunday.

Preaching here Sunday by Rev. Vest. Rosebud.

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A local wag says the \$50,000,000 recently appropriated by Congress would have served a much better purpose if it had been used in purchasing President McKinley's freedom from Mark Hanna.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune says: "Fitzhugh Lee went to Havana an ex-Confederate General. He returns the pride of a united Nation, a patriot tried in the crucible of patriotism, assaying pure gold to the last particle."

Our people rest easier since Gen. Fitzhugh has arrived safely in this country. He has been thoroughly hated by Spaniards as he is loved by Americans and his life was in danger as long as he stayed in Cuba. He refused body guards, however, and went about the streets fearlessly and alone.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has proved himself worthy of the great family name he bears. He is today the most popular man in the United States because of the bravery and good judgment displayed in the magnificent execution of his duties in behalf of American interests in Havana.

This is perpetrated by the Catlettsburg Democrat:

"Judge Tom Paynter threatens, in the event of war, to retire from the bench and organize and head a regiment. The Judge would Painter red."

Give us war! Such comment as this should drive even McKinley to war.

## GLENWOOD.

The new store at the mouth of the creek will be in full blast the 1st of next month.

The lot from was very destructive to pasture.

Hiram Stewart has erected a fine shop at Island.

It is reported that the young tobacco plants were killed by the frost but this is not the case here. They look fine.

James Twinn, of Mavitt, Boyd county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Holbrook.

Mr. Evans has been engaged his stormy and stormy sea for a fortnight.

Floyd Holbrook stayed all night here last night, from Denton where he went for a lot of fruit trees.

The Boats for excitement has been revived by the firing of a new-made cannon over the head of old race.

Mrs. A. D. Reeves is still growing worse and her death is looked for at any hour. Mrs. James Stanley, who has been sick is no better.

The sick child of Rev. J. Stice is better; it has ear trouble.

Mrs. Mary Queen who has been sick about a year, is better now.

Rev. Worlman preached at the Chapel Sunday, and after services Mr. Dood Rice was baptized.

Capt. Andy Towner of Busseyville was here recently mixing with his young friends, he was accompanied by Mr. Willie Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart are rejoicing over a new born babe at their home. Roscoe.

## Engine and Boiler for Sale.

We will sell cheap for Cash or Bank note well secured, one vertical boiler, 8 feet high, 36-inch diameter, with injector, one Strauss 20-inch vertical boiler, one counter crank engine 7x10 cylinder. Reason for selling, too small for our custom. HATTEN & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

## SAURICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAR & Co.

## WAR!

### Congress Takes Decisive Action.

On Tuesday the proper committees reported strong resolutions to Congress on the Spain difficulty. The House passed its resolutions, but the Senate postponed action for a day or two, with no doubt of its passage. There is now only one way to avert war, and that is for Spain to surrender Cuba and withdraw all troops from the island. This is not at all probable.

We publish herewith the resolutions:

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas, The abhorrent conditions which have existed for more than three years in the island of Cuba, so near our own borders, have shocked the moral sense of the people of the United States, have been a disgrace to Christian civilization, culminating, as they have, in the destruction of a United States battleship, with 266 of its officers and crew, while on a friendly visit in the harbor of Havana, and cannot longer be endured, as has been set forth by the President of the United States in his message to Congress of April 11, 1898, upon which the action of Congress was invited; therefore,

"Resolved—First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand that the Government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba, and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and call into the actual service of the United States the militia of several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

#### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas the government of Spain for three years past has been waging war upon the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof, without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than two hundred thousand innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children, inflicting terrible injury to commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of money in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

"Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries and burdens for which Spain is responsible, has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana, and in the death of 260 of our seamen.

"Resolved, etc., That the President is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba, to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there, and establishing by the free action of the people there a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba; and the President is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

#### ERRATA—KABLE RESQUE

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued in its use and after taking six bottles, found herself perfectly well; now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

#### Tried Friends Best.

Forty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

#### A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. **TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 10c or 25c. Cures guaranteed. Don't quit, sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## THAT MESSAGE.

The President Sent It To Congress Monday.

After a wait which tried the patience of Congress and the people, the President sent in his message Monday, and it proved a greater disappointment than the several delays as to its transmission.

The story about the Queen Regent of Spain having taken matters out of the hands of her Cabinet Ministers proved untrue. At the solicitation of the Pope, Spain granted an armistice in Cuba for the pretended purpose of treating with Cubans for a satisfactory settlement of the war. The proclamation was issued last Sunday, but the insurgents refuse to consider any proposition except one of absolute independence.

In his message the President reviewed at length his unsuccessful negotiations with Spain for the pacification of the island, and argued against the recognition of Cuban independence, dismissed the recognition of belligerency as equally unwise, and contended that in intervening at all the United States should intervene as a neutral and not as an ally of either side.

Only two positive recommendations are made. He asks

For authority to intervene to restore order, with power to use the army and navy if necessary; and for an appropriation to continue the work of relieving the victims of the Spanish reconcentration policy.

He justifies intervention on four grounds—in the name of humanity, for the protection of American citizens, for the protection of commerce, and because the war is a menace to our peace and imposes an expense on our Government.

Characterizing the situation in Cuba as "intolerable," he admits that he has "exhausted every effort" to relieve it, and leaves the matter in the hands of Congress asking authority "to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the Government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government," and to use the army and navy of the United States if necessary for these purposes.

Realizing the grave responsibility resting on the President, we have no disposition to unduly criticize him. But in order to give our readers a fair idea of the reception of the message we quote some comments from papers which have heretofore upheld the President.

The Courier-Journal says: Washington, April 11.—There is not a resolute, imposing, clear, ringing sentence in the entire message. Here and there tufts of grass are thrown at Spain, but nowhere is a stone cast.

The President had a great opportunity to bring peace and independence to Cuba and to make himself famous, but he has thrown it away. From a political standpoint the chances are that he has ruined both himself and party. The friends of Cuban independence in Congress will oppose the adoption of any resolution that will give to the President the power to intervene with force of arms at his discretion. They do not believe that he will intervene of his own accord unless he is driven to it by the repetition of another Spanish outrage. The sentiment here tonight is to defeat any resolutions that do not instruct the President to take immediate, determined action.

The President is sharply criticized for quoting what Grant said twenty-three years ago, and what Cleveland said three years ago. The expressions of those gentlemen then in no wise cover the situation today. Conditions have changed; as much so as the currency question. Since then the Spaniards have starved to death 300,000 men, women and children, and made a living hell out of the island.

Gen. Lee says so and he knows. It now turns out that the President did not make any suggestion, much less ultimatum to Spain looking to the independence of Cuba and all that he asked of Spain she has conceded and this is where the President had got himself in a hole and as he cannot very well pull himself out Congress will have to extricate him from his embarrassing position. The President is "positively assured" by the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, "that Spain will do all that the highest honor and justice require in the matter of the Maine." Rot.

The idea of Spain exercising the "highest honor and justice" in anything would belie its history for three hundred years. Some countries may have honor and justice left, but Spain is not among the number. What does Spain propose to do or rather what could Spain do to wipe out the bloody stain of the Havana harbor horror? It does not appear from the message that the President at any time had it in his head that Cuba should be released from the domination of Spain.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, (strongly Republican) says:

"At the present writing it would seem that Spanish diplomacy has beaten us. The Spanish Government has yielded to the Washington Government all it demanded.

It has abrogated the Weyler order to bring in the reconcentrados and it has granted the armistice without conditions. It has also granted permission to send food to the starving people in Cuba. The result is that we have no ground for declaring war from the point of view of the President. He has shifted the entire responsibility upon Congress, and the question is can Congress find grounds to interfere?"

It looks as though the administration had wobbled at the start. We have reached the point in the diplomacy where we can not back down without dishonor. If the American Government does not put an end to the Cuban trouble now it means a backdown on our part.

#### CHARLEY.

Andy Thompson, of Busseyville, was here on a business trip Saturday.

Sheridan Chapman has recently declared himself a candidate for matrimony.

John J. Griffith visited relatives at Peach Orchard Saturday and Sunday.

Born on the 8th, to Joe Scarberry and wife, a girl.

We are very glad to note that our merchants are doing a fine business this season.

Dr. Osborn, of Floyd county, was calling on friends in this place recently.

Willie Hayes and wife visited relatives at Clysas on last Saturday.

Died, on the 8th inst., of rheumatism, Uncle Peter Bartlett, of Mo. of Georges creek. He was about 85 years of age.

Rode Spencer was calling on his best girl on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

Chili Griffith greeted his best girl with a very happy smile at the mouth of Georges creek on last Sunday.

Rev. Estep will preach here on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Mrs. David Spencer visited relatives on Tom's creek Saturday and Sunday.

We are wondering why it is that our young men are all gone to West Va. this week.

Oh, yes; the grand jury is in session.

Since Borders Meade has shaved his mustache off the girls are complimenting him very highly.

Excelsior.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When this tube gets inflamed you can have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever nine out of ten are caused by earwax which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for a cure of deafness that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, FREE.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

#### WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. Keen Wellman, of Nolan, W. Va., was visiting friends here recently.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Fannin, a girl.

Ulysses McClure, who has been attending school at Hood, was here last week.

G. L. Burke and wife, of High Knob, and Daniel Fox and wife, of Wildcat, were visiting Chestnut Flats Sunday.

Mrs. Drew Thompson was visiting her mother at Two-mile recently.

James Rice, of Two-mile, was here a few days ago, visiting Drew Thompson's family.

Joseph McClure was here Friday of last week.

Mac Canada has moved from 3-mile to the O. H. Powers farm on the river.

Mrs. V. B. Wellman was visiting friends on Lick Creek Saturday and Sunday.

J. C. Workman will leave Monday for Logan county, where he is in the timber business.

John Chapman and W. T. Peck, of Gallup, were visiting on 3-Mile Sunday.

George Beaire, of Cassville, attended church here Sunday. We noticed several other young men of W. Va., too numerous to mention. Millard Webb was absent last Sunday.

J. G. Sammons says he is too old to be forced into the war, but if Kentucky cannot furnish men without him he will go.

The cold weather I guess has killed all of the fruit and possibly some of the early ones.

Lizzy Dart, of Whites creek, W. Va., was on a visit to Three-mile on Sunday.

Millard Webb visited his brother at Central City last week.

Bennett Cox moved from Torchlight to his farm on Lick creek last week.

H. G. Peters moved about three hundred yards last week.

Give us peace, and prosperity is the earnest wish of your scribe.

Ike's Son.

## BRUSHY.

J. L. Hulett is in Louisa on business.

Hardin Burton was calling on the fair sex Sunday.

Lafe Griffith wears his long toe shoes on Sunday.

George Sweetnam was asking for help last Sunday. Don't know whether he succeeded in getting it or not.

John O'Bryan is still talking of fighting.

C. F. Osborn was on our creek last week.

W. R. Bader is buying a nice lot of hogs preparatory to the June market. He says if the war goes on they will command a very high price.

James H. Thompson has laid off his hunting belt and pulled on his overalls.

Prof. Steel and E. J. Moore have not fought any yet, but both stand with swords in hand.

Lum Adams was on our creek last Saturday.

Alonzo Sturgill was calling on his many friends at Blewintown on last Sunday.

Minard Matthias Baker says he is very lucky as he escaped from his six sweethearts Sunday.

Jack Baker says that eggs have never had the proper taste since Easter.

Rev. John Steele is keeping a boarding house and is meeting up with success.

Jarred Lester says he is mud-fouled.

Skid.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

#### IRAD.

George Carter was on our creek Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Carter is very sick, as is the wife of J. Dean.

Bill Moore called on Jas. Woods Sunday.

Lisa Prince says summer has arrived. He has purchased a straw hat.

Chas. Graham and David Thompson passed through here Saturday.

Miss Kate Graham is contemplating entering the Blaine school on Monday.

Ed. Carter, of Adams, visited his relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Moore is talking of closing out his store and helping N. M. Shannon run his saw mill.

Crab Apples.

#### CANEY FORK

John Ratcliff's dwelling house was burned Saturday.

A Sunday School was organized at Brammer Gap Sunday with G. B. Bishop as Supt.

Mrs. Came Carter, who has been very sick, is improving.

W. M. Webb has gone to Paintsville on business.

Mrs. Tania Giles is visiting at Brammer Gap.

Mrs. Tom Green visited here Sunday.

Jim Green was on our creek Sunday.

Dick Smith has recently settled on W. M. Webb's place. Crank.

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beauty is blood deep.

Beauty is blood deep. No beauty without it. Chamberlain's Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Chamberlain's—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 15, 1898.



### The Kentucky Colonels' War.

When Colonel Sullivan and Colonel Fillem heard of the Spanish bicker, With pulses awry And voices dry They quickly said, "Let's li' quor!"—Louisville Times.

Born, to Judge Lee and wife, on the 8th inst., a daughter.

Several people in Louisa have been vaccinated recently.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Rev. Held is now holding services every evening at the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Minnie Stone is taking the census of school children in this district.

The pension of Wm. H. Dobbins (Gallup), has been increased from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per month.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell manufactured ice in Louisa this season, as well as fresh meats.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfectos are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. O. CRABE, Dentist.

NOTICE—Superintendent Watson will be in his office on the 4th Saturday in April to receive census reports.

Judge R. E. Lee has made extensive repairs on his residence and the appearance is much improved thereby.

Travis Kidd, of Elliott county, was before Commissioner Burns last week upon a charge of selling liquor without license, and was held over.

The Elsie Improvement Company has purchased of D. C. O'Neal and wife the place of land on which their residence recently stood, just above the mouth of Lick creek.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse, and are prepared to attend all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 348. [Ap' 17.]

FOR SALE—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Marriage license has been issued to Henshah Marshall, age 41, and Margaret Bartram, 22. Both are from Wayne county, W. Va. This is the third marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

Through the courtesy of the Kentucky Democrat, the News expects to be able to issue an extra on the evening of every day on which any important war matters occur. This entails considerable expense, we believe the effort would be appreciated by our people.

Be-Do-Do for Fifty Cents. Contains tobacco, hair cream, toilet soap, hand soap. 50c. All druggists.

The hills skirting Louisa on the south are being plowed, it is said, for the first time since the war—the civil war, we mean. The Elsie Improvement Company is preparing to put it in corn this year and grass next year.

In the list of graduates from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery we notice the name of Mr. E. H. Porter, who ranked at the head of his class. Commencement exercises were held on Wednesday evening of this week, and Mr. Porter is now a full-fledged M. D. He will join his family at this place in a day or two.

The delay in completing the telephone exchange is caused by having to wait for the manufacture of a cable for connecting the wires with the switchboard. Arrangements have virtually been made for connection with the country lines. A connection with Catlettsburg and points below is also assured.

G. B. Vinson is preparing to make considerable improvement on his residence. An addition will be built containing a room 15x20 feet, and a bath room. The veranda will be extended the full width of the front and along one side to the addition. Some improvement will also be made in the interior finishings of the house.

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Mr. George Reeder, of this place, is probably the most deeply interested man in this section about the war. He has two brothers who are officers in the navy. The older one ranks as a commander and has just been placed in command of the fourth or southern division of the "musquito fleet," an organization of naval vessels to be used in patrolling and protecting the southern sea-coast from Hampton Roads down. It is a very important position. Commander Reeder's headquarters are at Norfolk, Va.

The younger brother is an ensign and is now on duty on the cruiser Cincinnati. He has charge of one of the largest guns and two rapid fire guns.

Mr. B. F. Thomas writes us from Pittsburgh about the prospects of employment for labor, and we publish his letter in full herewith:

"I have many inquiries from men wanting employment and can only say the same to all and I wish you would state in your paper that the chances are that there will be plenty of work at good wages as soon as low water can be definitely counted on; how soon this will be they can guess as well as I. Of course the local labor hereabouts will be employed first, but it is my opinion that men who have been engaged in this class of work at Louisa will have no trouble in getting work after it is once well started. Those having trades—carpenters, engineers, etc., should write Eigelman & Hollerbach, Rochester, Pa., the contractors.

EDUCATE YOUR HORSE WITH CASCARA. Only Cathartic, cures constipation forever. No. 100. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Lubricating Oils from samples on commission. Liberal terms. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kinner opened the Lawrence Circuit Court last Monday. The grand jury was made up, instructed and put to work. It is composed of the following gentlemen: Jas. W. Preston, foreman; Henry Preston, Roscoe Ratcliff, Wm. Gustey, John B. See, Clell Haws, Aaron Fortner, John Ramsey, Jr., David T. Curnutte, Joe Bolling, Alexander Burns, Dan Robinet.

PETIT JURY:—George A. Simpson, Walter Lester, Charley Jones, Hampton Muncey, James Short, Wm. H. Moore, John H. Sturgill, D. D. Brannan, Ben Burgess, Henderson Wells, Frank Johnson, Sylvester Bradley, Gordon Smith, David Moore, David Thompson, John Hays, Leander Borders, Giles Green, Lindsay Thompson, John Workman, John H. Wilson, John T. Duan, Buck Ekins, John Ross.

A large number of misdemeanor cases were on the docket and many of them have been tried. John Gullett, age about 50 years, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse, to which charge he confessed. He is a citizen of Carter county and has already served two terms in the penitentiary. He would have been entitled to a life sentence this time if evidence had been presented to the jury showing this to be his third conviction for felonies.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

## A FIGHT.

Flying Squadron on its Way to Intercept Spanish Flotilla.

Special telegram to the News.

Washington, D. C., April 14, 2:30 p. m.—The Flying Squadron of the United States is now at sea. It has developed here that the Squadron will touch certain ports tomorrow for further orders. It is positively asserted here that the orders will be to intercept the Spanish flotilla, which is now said to be on its way across the ocean. This flotilla has been at Cape Verde Island, just off the west coast of Africa, for some time. It will be almost helpless on the high seas and would be easy prey for the Squadron.—Daily Ky. Democrat.

## STAVE FACTORY

Will Soon be Started in Louisa

It now seems certain that Louisa is to get the stave factory spoken of by the News some time ago as a possibility.

Satisfactory rates have been made by the railroad, some tracts of timber have been secured, and a site for the factory has also been selected.

This will be a good thing for this entire section, as it will not only furnish employment for a number of men in the factory, but of many others in getting out and delivering timber &c.

## RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

R. F. Thomas desires to rent all or a portion of his residence in Louisa either furnished or not furnished. Propositions for renting at \$5 per month and up are in the hands of the editor of the News and will be shown to any one desiring to rent any or all of it.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Sup't Watson has appointed Jno. Woods, of Webbville and Seymour Dean, of Oliveville, as members of the Board of School Examiners. This makes a strong Board to stand at the head of Lawrence county's educational matters.

P. S. It might be said that since each of these gentlemen, as well as the Superintendent, wears a No. 10 shoe, the educational officers of the county are placed upon a firm footing.

## AN EXPLANATION.

EDITOR NEWS:—

I am informed there is a man in Bear creek district by the name of J. W. Stewart, who is a taxpayer of Lawrence county, who claims that he was placed on the delinquent list for the year 1896, in which he is entirely mistaken. The book shows that he has paid his tax for 1896. I understand the above named was thinking very hard of me. There are two men by the name of James Stewart on my tax book and one by the name of J. W. Stewart. So the latter will readily see that he is entirely mistaken as being the man on the delinquent list. DAVID MOORE, D. S.

## CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Louisa, Ky., as follows:

That the corporate limits of the city of Louisa be changed so that it commence at the mouth of Lick Creek, and on up said creek to the upper side of the railroad, thence up the hill following the divide to the county road in the gap, thence with the county road to the intersection of the Vaughan and Wilson line, with that line to the Northrup line and Vaughan to the Lackey branch, and with it to the river, thence up the river to the beginning. JAMES M. ROSE, Mayor. JNO. G. BURNS, City Clerk. Cl'k City of Louisa. [4-8-4.]

## Fiscal Court Doings.

At their session last week the fiscal court allowed claims to the amount of \$5,600.00. The fund of 1898 is now exhausted and no more appropriations can be made until the levy for 1899 be laid.

An important order was made requiring all claims against the county to be filed at least five days before the meeting of the fiscal court. This is in order to allow the docket to be properly made up, and to prevent confusion and errors during the sessions of the court. It will also allow a fuller investigation of the justness of all claims.

It was also ordered that these claims be made out on legal cap or foolscap paper.

A rule was made that hereafter no pauper claims will be allowed except to persons absolutely unable to be moved to the poor house. This is an excellent ruling and should be strictly adhered to. The poor house keeper has a right to raise a big kick if it is not carried out.

It was ordered that all persons returned delinquent for non-payment of taxes for year 1896 be required to work out on the county roads the amount due, as is required by the statute. The Supervisor of Roads was directed to see that this is done.

A bridge was ordered built across Cat near John Woods.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Gov. Bradley has authorized the organization of a military company at Ashland.

David Vanover, Laynesville, Floyd county, has received a pension increase from \$16. to \$24.

Whitehouse, Ky., April 11.—Pam Layne, a prominent farmer of this region, is missing from the steamer Sandy Valley, on which boat he was a passenger. He was last seen on the boat about 9 o'clock Saturday night near Whites creek, West Va., and it is now believed that he fell overboard and was drowned in the Big Sandy river.—Cattlettsburg Democrat.

## ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker and weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for 3 weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at A. M. Hughes drug store.

## NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

## BRIDGE CONTRACT.

On Friday, April 22, 1898, I will let at public outcry the contract to build a new bridge across Cat creek at John Woods', to lowest and best bidder. Plans and specifications may be seen at the time and place above mentioned.

On Tuesday, April 26th, I will let at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, the contract to repair county bridge across Muddy Branch of Big Blaine, one mile above Judge Dean's. Plans and specifications may be seen on the day of the letting.

On April 29, I will let at public outcry to the lowest and best bidder, the contract to repair a county bridge at forks of Blaine, near Wm. Skaggs'. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at lettings.

Each of the above lettings contracts will be made at the place where the work is to be done.

JAS. H. MOORE, S. R. & B. L. C.

**PURE BLOOD** is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good HEALTH.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Reba Lackey has returned from Cincinnati, having resigned her position there. She will remain here until June, when she will probably go to Pittsburgh.

Miss Sallie Freese returned to Cincinnati Tuesday after a week's visit to homefolks.

Miss Edith Marcum, of Ceredo, visited in Louisa this week.

Henry Burke is in Louisa this week.

Capt. Allen, the Warfield gas man, was here this week.

Dr. J. C. Bussey went to Cincinnati this week. He will be back tomorrow.

## WEBBVILLE.

Recent frosts have done much damage to the fruit crop.

We are glad to learn that Dr. M. G. Watson is to be with us again, except on days that he is required to be at his office in Louisa.

J. W. Ratliff, one of our best citizens, got his dwelling house burned last Saturday and nearly all his household fixtures. We regret his loss very much.

Born, to the wife of John Howell, a big boy.

K. Holbrook visited homefolks Saturday.

John Kitchen has moved into the houses recently vacated by J. K. Woods.

Oscar Riley returned Saturday from the Ky. river with a bad cut on his foot.

E. H. D. Webb left here Monday with the little girls of B. F. Webb, whom he will place in the Orphan's home.

The long-talked-of hog suit was tried at Squire Perkins Saturday, and it was decided in favor of Elias Webb.

C. N. Smith, of Fallsburg, was here two days of last week on business.

Misses Dora Woods and Victoria Kiger visited Mrs. Polly Roberts on Sunday last.

Melville Sparks, of Blaine, is here this week.

Dan. Kiger and Charley Berry seem to be great chums. What's the attraction, boys?

J. W. Ratliff is talking of buying a house and lot of the Webb heirs.

W. H. Woods has hired Jno. Roberts (known as Long John) to work for him this summer.

Bob Roberts was very sick Monday and could not attend court.

## J. K. Woods, of Cat, was here on Tuesday looking around in quest of horses.

James Webb, who has been sick for a long time, is no better.

Clas Stewart, of Fallsburg, was here Saturday.

W. L. Green, of this place, spends most of his time at Leon.

James Spence has taken a large contract for making rails for W. H. Woods.

Son's Nom de Plume.

## SIXTEEN YEARS.

His Wife Had Been a Chronic Invalid—ured at Last.

Mr. J. T. Scott, Cherokee, Texas, in writing to Dr. Hartman, stated: "I had kidney disease for about 15 years and had got so bad that I could hardly get about and could not perform any kind of labor. I had tried quite a number of doctors and had taken nearly a wagon load of patent and proprietary medicines, but continued to gradually grow worse. Also my wife had been an invalid for about 14 years, and doubtless you remember when I wrote you about her, there was hardly ever a day that she could sit up all day. We tried a great many remedies but neither of us was ever benefited, only temporarily, till we began taking your Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, as instructed in your letters to us. It has made a healthy man of me; I never felt better in my life and my wife is almost like a different person, she is so much better. The Pe-ru-na is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw; for is gripped it is a sure cure. I know this and have had my neighbor to try it."

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Contract to Let.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 21st day of April, 1898, let at public outcry to the lowest bidder about 1500 feet of wire fence to be built on what is known as the Wallace farm about one mile from Louisa. Posts of said fence are to be furnished, coming off said farm; the successful bidder will furnish the rest of the necessary material. The letting of said work will be given at the place where said fence is to be built at 1 o'clock p. m. on day above given. Plans and specifications will be made known at the letting of said work.

JAS. H. MOORE, S. R. & B.

## KLONDIKE NUGGETS.

The low prices prevailing at M. W. Chambers are as follows: Arbuckles Coffee, 10c per pkg. Bacon, 5 cents per pound. Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon. Rolled Oats, 5 cents per package. Best sorghum 25c per gallon. Two bars best washing soap 5c. Fresh pickles 5c per dozen. Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon. Good peeled peaches 10c per can. Clover leaf flour \$5.75 per bbl. Also the best seed sweet and Irish potatoes and all kinds of garden seed. M. W. CHAMBERS. Pritchards old stand, Louisa, Ky.

## MIDWAY.

The tocsin war is the great topic of the day.

Constable Hughes is having a very large field of corn planted this week.

S. J. Hicks left last Tuesday for Washington. He is employed in the submarine business.

Mont Rose is attending school at Blaine.

John Hicks and Sam Jobe, two of our most efficient teachers, are attending the Normal School at Louisa.

Miss Rose Shannon, of Rock fork visited the Sunday School at this place Sunday.

Born, to the wife of Elisha Carter, a 12-pound girl.

Measles are raging in this neighborhood.

S. D. Jobe is quite ill. John Wheeler smiled on the fair sex at B. F. Carter's Sunday.

Harvey Hughes was the guest of Martha Gillum Sunday.

Noah Wellman was the guest of Celia Carter Saturday.

Morton Hammonds was here last Sunday.

H. C. Hughes has a job of smithing with K. M. Chaffin.

Croft Wellman is on the pony list this week.

Henry Woods is our champion jockey.

There will be preaching at the Hampton school house Sunday by Rev's Rice and Lange.

Mustang Bill.

## ALL WOMEN

Should know that the "Old Time" Remedy.

PLANTERS' CUBAN RELIEF CURE Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs. Should be taken for Cures of Life and before Childbirth. Plaster "Old Time" Remedy has stood the test for twenty years.

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For this Spring is now in and ready for inspection.

## WE SHOW

You nothing but what is new and up to date in style. We can save you money on your Hat—from 25 to 40 per cent.

## IN FACT

When a lady buys a bill of goods of us what care we whether we make a profit on the hat or not? We desire to fit her out in all she needs and a small profit on the total amount is all we want.

## IF YOU WANT

to buy a Ladies, Misses or Childs Hat, come and see what we can do for you.

# G. W. Gannell

# Just To Move THINGS

During this dull season I will offer the public special inducements in almost every article in the

## Dry Goods and Footwear Line

Come in and see if we can't trade.

## P. H. VAUGHAN,

## SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoins.	Year Val	Tax	Pen	Cost	Total
John Lyons	250	Jos. Young,	1896	750	845	51	896
John Lyons	200	Joe Young,	1897	500	678	41	869
Jack Beasley	250	Mike Borders,	1897	1000	1206	72	1428
John Hager	65	Jno. Bowen,	1897	150	309	19	478
Marian Travis	20	W. H. Isaacs,	1897	25	177	11	338
Jas. Booth	4	F. M. Wheeler,	1896	15	15	10	175
Jennie B. Peters	70	L. Maynard,	1896	650	602	36	1548
Jesse Prices heirs	50	H. S. Southard,	1896	150	140	9	299
S. F. Headleys	3010	Compton,	1897	9617	10153	1091	12487
Thos. Russell	9376	Henry Preston	1897	500	528	32	1561
J. F. Kendrick	3 town lots	in Louisa	1897	750	1276	76	1502
W. J. Bartam,	1 lot T. & S. add	Louisa	1897	300	467	28	1502

J. W. SHANNON, S. L. C.

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Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at wholesale prices. Must be sold within the next

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